

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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For: SILICON WAFER STORAGE WATER  
AND SILICON WAFER STORAGE  
METHODJC511 U.S. PTO  
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12/22/98Box PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application identified above.

- ☒ 1 sheet(s) of drawings (☒ formal ☐ informal) is(are) enclosed.
- ☒ 32 page(s) of specification and 1 page(s) of abstract of the invention are enclosed.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Shin-Etsu Handotai Co., Ltd. ☒ is enclosed ☐ will follow.
- ☒ An associate power of attorney ☒ is enclosed ☐ will follow.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☒ is enclosed ☐ will follow.
- ☒ Certified copies of Japanese Patent Application Nos. 9-367049 filed December 25, 1997; 9-369584 filed 12/26/97; and 10-228675 filed 7/29/98, from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 are enclosed.
- ☐ IDS enclosed (☐ with references).
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

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C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)							\$ 78.00
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Respectfully submitted,  
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